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Memorandum

To: Child and Adult Care Food Program Participants

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Subject: Child and Adult Care Food Program Reauthorization Update

On November 22, 2003, Public Law 108-134 was enacted. This law continues appropriations for the Child Nutrition Programs and extends provisions that were to expire on November 21, 2003. The resolution extends the following provisions of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) applicable to CACFP until March 31, 2004:

- **Section 9(b)(7)** – For purposes of determining eligibility for the child nutrition programs, continues to allow the housing allowance received by military families in privatized housing, i.e. housing under the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, to be excluded from consideration as income;
- **Section 17(a)(2)(B)(i)** – Private organizations (for profit centers) providing nonresidential child care or day care outside school hours may continue to be eligible to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program if at least 25 percent of the children served by the organization meet the income eligibility criteria for free and reduced price meals; and

Continuation of these provisions beyond March 31, 2004, is dependent on additional congressional action.

The Arizona Department of Education will provide additional information concerning the reauthorization of Child Nutrition Programs when it becomes available. Please contact your CACFP Specialist with any questions.